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1. The following troop shipments were dispatched from Kummersdorf between 24 and 27 April:
  - a. To Mosigkau: 18 gondola cars, 127 boxcars, and 65 flatcars carrying troop units with artillery pieces on 24 and 25 April and a train [redacted] with 18 25X1 gondola cars on 26 April.
  - b. To Dessau: train [redacted] with two converted boxcars and 40 flatcars, 25X1 train number 61165 with 37 boxcars and 12 flatcars and train [redacted] 25X1 with 38 boxcars and six gondola cars on 25, 26 and 27 April respectively. 25X1
2. On 24 April, about 80 x 37 mm and 76 mm guns were entrained at the Kummersdorf railroad station. The Artillerie Kaserne on the Kummersdorf range was being vacated. On 26 April, an advance party arrived at the barracks. The motor vehicle numbers observed probably belong to the 2nd Guards AAA Division.
3. On 25 April, 200 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, 12 x 37 mm and 76 mm AA guns and 32 trucks were detrained at Dessau. The unit was then observed moving to Kochstedt. [redacted] 25X1

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4. On 20 April, 32 x 152 mm and 122 mm guns, 32 caterpillar tractors, and about 25 trucks, which came from the barracks on the west side of Leipziger Strasse in Altenburg, were entrained at the local railroad station. The motor vehicles belonged to the 43rd Guards Artillery Brigade. The departure of the unit quartered in the barracks on the east side of Leipziger Strasse was observed on the same day.<sup>2</sup>

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5. A total of 29 troop trains [redacted] were dispatched from Halle via Naumburg to Donndorf and Rossleben between 13 and 19 April. Heavy and medium tanks, AT guns and heavy mortars were observed on the trains.<sup>3</sup>

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1. [redacted] Comment: This information confirms the movement of the 62nd AAA Division of the 3rd Guards Mechanized Army into the barracks at Dessau-Kochstedt which had been vacated by VP units.

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2. [redacted] Comment: It is believed that the two artillery brigades of the 8th Guards Army left for Ohrdruf.

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3. [redacted] Comment: The information confirms the movement of the 21st Guards Mechanized Division to Ohrdruf.

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